

## OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

**Illinois Legislature Not  
Decided as to Deep  
Waterway**

## IN ITS FINAL MEETING

**Quorum Present in Both Houses  
but Committees Are Not  
Ready to Report.**

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—(Argus Special).—Deep waterway legislation is all up in the air. When the legislature met at noon today both houses took a recess until 1 o'clock this afternoon. There will be a joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which will be addressed by Congressman William A. Lorimer of Chicago in favor of the bills. He will argue that if the legislature does nothing congress will make no appropriation.

**Committee Not Decided.**  
The joint committee on drainage and waterways of the senate and house have not decided as to whether they will report in favor of the bill extending the deep water canal from Lockport to Lake Joliet, and Senator Schmitt's bill giving the waterpower commission to be appointed by the governor according to the provisions of the bill, the power to condemn the dams now on the canal and authority in granting power to construct other dams.

**Both Houses Have Quorum.**  
The first named bill is on the order of second reading in the senate and the latter bill has not yet been reported out by the senate committee on canals and rivers. Both houses have a quorum, most of the members of the house being present.

**Leader Patterson of the Democrats** said the democrats of the house were in favor of the bills.

**Joint Committee Sees Canal.**  
Joliet, Ill., May 15.—After the personal examination of the proposed extension of the drainage canal here yesterday, the legislators forming the joint committee on the deep waterway matter left the city with an appreciation of Joliet's position that they did not hold heretofore and it was the general impression that the bill with a few slight amendments favorable to Joliet's interests will be passed.

**Of Interest Here.**  
The proposition of Governor Deneen is of more than ordinary interest in this city, and though this may not be generally realized, is one which will affect the entire community along the Mississippi river from this point south, and from here east on the Hennepin canal. It is expected that the Hennepin canal will be completed this fall, and that water will be turned into it. When this is done the Hennepin will become a connecting link in a complete waterway between Chicago and the Mississippi river if the plan proposed by the governor is carried out, and the Chicago drainage canal is extended to Joliet and terminates there instead of at Lockport. The chain will then be from Chicago to Joliet by the drainage canal, from Joliet to LaSalle by the Illinois-Michigan canal, from LaSalle to Hennepin by the Illinois river, and from there to Rock Island by the Hennepin canal.

**Will Receive Revenue.**  
The state cannot appropriate money for the maintenance of the Illinois-Michigan canal, and at present this water course is of no value. If the drainage canal is extended and the Illinois-Michigan canal becomes the outlet, the Illinois-Michigan canal will derive a revenue of \$75,000 a year from the drainage canal, on account of the increased water power possible. This fund would be sufficient to maintain the canal.

**Objections Made.**  
The governor's proposition met with opposition at Joliet and from cities along the Illinois river, on the ground that the increased head of water in the Illinois river would flood all the low lands along the river. On the other hand all of the territory between Hennepin and Rock Island, and along the Mississippi from here south is interested in the matter, and would be greatly benefited by such a project. The dream of those interested in inland waterways is a big waterway between Chicago and the Mississippi, and while this would not meet the requirements of heavy traffic, it would answer well for the present, for the larger course will not be a reality for many years.

**Only Use for Hennepin.**  
"Such a plan is the only thing that will make this Hennepin canal of any value," says Colonel Durham of the engineers office. He showed, when questioned about the matter, in a hurried

## SECURE 12 JURORS

**Both Sides Accept Full Body to  
Try W. D. Haywood  
for Murder.**

## HAVE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

**State and Defense May Yet Peremptorily Dismiss Practically Whole Number.**

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—The defense passed the 12th juror in the Haywood case trial, but a moment later reserved the right to put a few questions after recess. All 12 men in the box are subject to peremptory challenges, each side having 10.

**Talesmen Excused.**  
Boise, Idaho, May 15.—When the Haywood trial was resumed this morning, Judge Wood, with the consent of counsel, excused two talesmen who were members of the federal grand jury.

Members of the Haywood family were not in court when proceedings opened. Attorney Richardson of the defense assumed the work of questioning the prospective jurors.

**Makes Good Progress.**  
Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try William D. Haywood for the alleged murder of Frank Steenbergen, the chief executive of this state, was made yesterday. The selection of talesmen halted for three solid hours over two chairs but once those seats had been filled progress was very rapid. At the adjournment counsel for the defense had completed the examination and temporarily passed the tenth talesman.

## NEAR END OF FIGHT OVER SENATORSHIP

**Isaac Stephenson Lacks but Four  
Votes of Enough to Elect in  
Wisconsin.**

Madison, Wis., May 15.—Isaac Stephenson of Marinette came within four votes of the United States senatorship last night, the closest he has been in his life. Just as the prize hunt seemed within his grasp the republican caucus adjourned until tonight.

The gain of Stephenson from 32 Monday night to 45 last night was due to the mass of the McGregor votes coming over to the Marinette man. McGregor is left with but six votes, Senator Whitehead and Assemblymen Baker, Cleary, Kubasta, Morris, and Norcross all being stalwarts who formerly supported Cooper. It is altogether probable Stephenson will be nominated tonight.

Madison, Wis., May 15.—In joint ballot in the legislature today for United States senator the leading candidates received votes as follows: Stephenson 44, Eech 28, Hallen 26, Bird 11; scattered, 16.

## CARUSO PAYS \$10 FINE

**No Reason Given for Tenor Suddenly  
Abandoning the Case.**

New York, May 15.—The end of the famous case of Enrico Caruso, the operatic tenor, arrested on November 15 last, in the monkey house at Central Park Zoo on a charge of insulting a woman, came abruptly yesterday by the payment of the \$10 fine imposed on Caruso and the withdrawal of the appeal. No reason for the change of heart on the part of the tenor who appeared to be bent upon vindication and strenuously acclaimed his innocence was given by Frederick W. Sperling, his counsel, who paid the \$10 fine to Chief Clerk Carroll of the Court of General Sessions.

## NEW PLACE FOR WHEELER

**Head of Western School Goes to Massachusetts Institution.**

Boston, Mass., May 15.—It is announced today Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been offered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to succeed President Henry S. Pritchett, who announced his resignation last December to devote his attention to the Carnegie foundation.

## BOSS RUEF PLEADS GUILTY AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Abraham Ruef this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiracy and extortion.

## COME UNDER ONE CHURCH

**Expected Overtures Will  
be Made to the  
Presbyterians**

## FOR A BROAD MERGER

**Many Delegates to Columbus  
General Assembly. How-  
ever, Oppose Plan.**

Columbus, Ohio, May 15.—Delegates to the 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian church are pouring into the city today. Delegations from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis arrived this morning.

**Meet in State's Largest Hall.**  
The meeting of the assembly will be held in the new Soldiers' Memorial hall, with a seating capacity of 4,700 people, the largest hall in the state. The sessions of the assembly will not begin until tomorrow afternoon. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly for over twenty years, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Francis E. Marten of New York, are candidates for moderator. It is the sentiment of the delegates that Roberts deserves the honor and will probably be elected.

**Others Would Join.**  
One of the most important questions to come up probably will be the matter of overtures from the United Presbyterian and Southern Presbyterian, both of which organizations, it is said, will formally present overtures for joining the main body.

Some compromise may be made, it is stated, although there are strong objections among many delegates against any compromise.

**Opened at 11 A. M.**  
The assembly will be formally opened at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, LL. D., will preside. The opening sermon by Rev. Ira E. Landreth of Nashville will follow. At 3 o'clock the roll of commissioners will be called.

## WHISKY IN STEEL CASKS

**Peoria Distillers May Revolutionize  
Cooper Trade.**

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—The adaptability of using steel casks in shipping whisky is now being given a fair test by Peoria and Pekin manufacturers. A recent ruling from the internal revenue department permits distillers to use steel casks. They are made of the same size as the regulation barrel, but in one end there is placed a wood top, to enable the gaugers and storekeepers to stencil the distinguishing marks on each package. The introduction of steel casks promises to revolutionize the cooper trade.

## Hummel Locked Up Sunday.

New York, May 15.—Under the decision of Chief Justice Cullen of the state court of appeals, rendered today, Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, will have to begin Sunday to serve his sentence for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

## OLD OHIO MILLIONAIRE LOOKING FOR GOOD STATE IN WHICH TO WED WARD

Columbus, Ohio, May 15.—John Bryan, an eccentric old millionaire farmer, author and manufacturer of Yellow Springs, near Xenia, is here today examining books in the state law library for a marriage law in some state that suits him. When he finds it he says he will journey to that state and wed pretty Miss Frederika Murphy of Cincinnati, a girl 20 years old, whom he educated.

## MINISTER WHO OFFICIATED AT COREY WEDDING SAYS IT'S A LOVE MATCH

New York, May 15.—"It was a love match and a God-made marriage," said Rev. J. S. Clark of the Bushwick avenue Congregational church yesterday afternoon, speaking of the wedding of Mr. Corey and Miss Gilman, at which he officiated.

"And the fee was not \$1,000," he continued. "There would be a lot of immorality in this world if all ministers refused to marry divorced persons; if quarrels and unhappiness follow a marriage, that is proof that the union was not made by God, but by men. If after people have obtained divorces they meet some one, and their hearts and minds are in accord, that is the sort of marriage where the precept 'Whom God has joined together,' ap-

## ISFORWATERWAYS

**President Roosevelt Gives Many  
Assurances of Sympathy  
With Move.**

## FRIENDS MUCH ENCOURAGED

**Chief Executive Announces He Expects  
to Attend National Con-  
vention at Memphis.**

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt is greatly interested in the proposed deep water way from the great lakes to the gulf, and has taken occasion repeatedly in the last few days to express to visitors his purpose to give the project some cooperation. The governors of 18 states will extend the president an invitation to participate in promoting the enterprise. Governor Deneen, upon his recent visits to Washington, has talked with the president about the deep water way, and has done much to get him interested.

**May Visit Memphis.**  
To a congressman who visited the White house yesterday the president stated that he expected to attend the deep water way convention which is to be held at Memphis next October. The president added that he would, if possible, deliver an address before the convention, and if it could be arranged, would remain at Memphis several days.

The interest which the president is showing in the project promises a strong recommendation in his next annual message to congress of liberal appropriations for the construction of the channel.

## PHYSICIANS FIGHT SENATOR FORAKER

**Homeopaths Dislike Him for Several  
Reasons They Hold Suffi-  
cient.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15.—The Homeopathic Medical society of Ohio passed resolutions in its annual meeting pledging the organization to oppose in every way possible the endorsement of Senator Foraker.

Dr. W. P. Hinn of Columbus read the resolution. In explaining it he said, "Foraker's opposition to the pure food bill would be sufficient grounds for us to go on record against him, but in addition to that is his work for Christian Science and osteopathy."

## BRING IN STRIKE BREAKERS

**No Violence Offered When 100 Men  
Take Place of Longshoremen.**

New York, May 15.—One hundred strike breakers from New England, brought to New York today, were escorted by police to the docks in South Brooklyn, where they were set to work. The strikers made no demonstration. The steamer Majestic sailed on scheduled time today and the superintendent of the docks said she carried a full cargo.

## NEW SETBACK FOR SUFFRAGE

**Another English Candidate for Parlia-  
ment They Opposed Elected.**

London, May 15.—At a by-election at Wimbledon yesterday Henry Chaplin, unionist, ex-president of the local government board, whose candidacy was opposed by the women suffragists was elected by an overwhelming majority.

## COURT MARTIAL STANDS.

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## REPORT ON HARRIMAN

**Lawyers of the Commerce  
Commission Would  
Be Drastic.**

## FINDINGS IMPORTANT

**Alton Deal With Rock Island  
One of Several Held to  
be Illegal.**

New York, May 15.—A portion of the recommendations of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Severance to the interstate commerce commission concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here.

**Affects Third of Country.**  
It reviews the testimony, and holds railroad competition has been suppressed in an area equal to a third of the United States; that contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for control of the Alton, as well as contracts between the Union and Southern Pacific, and Illinois Central and San Pedro road are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It recommends that the attorney general institute proceedings to annul these agreements.

**Would Stop Inflation.**  
It also recommends there should be new and effective laws to prevent the inflation of securities and declares profits of the great railroads of the west are being used to buy stock to control systems in the east instead of building more roads for the development of the west, as they should be.

## Not Yet Adopted.

Washington, May 15.—The recommendations of Kellogg and Severance in regard to the Harriman railroads are not yet accepted and confirmed by the interstate commerce commission, so they stand at present merely as recommendations to the commission, and not a report of the commission itself.

Interstate Commissioners Harlan and Knapp say the commission has not yet made its report.

## Causes Attack on Stock.

New York, May 15.—Union Pacific was the storm center of an attack by traders on the stock exchange today on the appearance of the report of counsel for the interstate commerce commission. Union Pacific stock slumped nearly four points before support was forthcoming, and the whole list became weak and unsettled on the news and declined a point on the average.

## WOULD CLOSE PARLIAMENT

**Russian Reactionists Urge Number of  
Radical Measures.**

Moscow, May 15.—The congress of reactionists closed today after adopting a resolution setting forth the measures it considered necessary for public safety, which includes the dissolution of parliament, proclamation of full martial law wherever there is any revolution agitation, disarmament of Jewish organizations, legalization of bands of reactionists, confiscation of property of revolutionists, and exclusion of Jews from the military and civil service.

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## CALLS PRESIDENT

**Tennessee Politician of Old  
School Frees Mind at  
White House.**

## ROOSEVELT KEEPS TEMPER

**Visitor Angry Over Being Let out as  
Postmaster of Columbia as  
Slap at Congressman.**

Washington, May 15.—Colonel Arch M. Hughes of Columbia, Tenn., a soldier and a politician of the old school, one of the 596 who voted for Grant at Chicago in 1880, went to the White house yesterday and read the riot act to President Roosevelt as few men have ever dared to read it. He read it also to Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, and when he started back to the south last night he left two pairs of tingling ears behind him.

## Let Out of Office.

Colonel Hughes is postmaster at Columbia, or was until yesterday, when he was fired to make room for a man sworn to oppose Representative Brownlow, the only republican congressman from Tennessee whose extermination is an administration desire.

It was about his removal that Colonel Hughes went to the White house with his fighting clothes. President Roosevelt received him in the presence of several other callers, but that did not abash Colonel Hughes. He stated his case without any attempt at conciliation and wound up with this, emphasized by a fist that waved in the direction of the president's head:

"You wouldn't dismiss a messenger from the White house without a hearing, yet you dismiss me without one on the ex parte statement of a man who is interested in getting my place."

"You shall have a hearing," replied the president, smoothly. "I will introduce you to the postmaster general if you will wait."

Presently Postmaster General Meyer came in and President Roosevelt said:

## Voys He'll Make Hard Fight.

Mr. Meyer said he would, and Hughes started to go. The president turned to leave the room.

"One minute, Mr. President," cried Colonel Hughes. "There is one thing more I want to say to you: I may never have another opportunity."

"What is that?" asked the president. "I had two grandfathers at Kings mountain, one of whom was wounded," cried Hughes. "My own grandfather commanded old Jackson's bodyguard at Talladega and the Horseshoe. I don't come from the stock that will submit to this kind of treatment without a fight."

"Good; very good," said the president.

## Office Well Conducted.

No one pretends Hughes' office was not run efficiently. His removal was made ostensibly on the ground that he was absent from his office, but the fact was that each time Hughes was absent he had the written permission of the department.

"You remove me because I have been absent on permission," shouted the old cavalryman to Hitchcock as a parting salute, "yet you have been absent the Lord knows how long down south on political missions."

## Hit by Patronage Club.

Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury and the postoffice department is busy lining up Tennessee in the Roosevelt ranks, though the whole power of the administration is devoted to driving out of power Representative Brownlow.

Chairman Newell Sanders of the state committee and joint head with Evans of the administration faction promised Hughes' place to a subordinate named Jackson on condition that Jackson would desert Brownlow. He got the job.

## NO MORE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

**Postmaster General Issues Order Pur-  
suant to Act of Last Congress  
Effective July 1.**

Washington, May 15.—No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the 1st of next July, to insure the immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of congress, Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order that, on and after July 1 next, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter 10 cents in stamps of any denomination, with the words "special delivery" written or printed on the envelope or covering, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery the article will be handled as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp. The postmaster general has decided also in the interest of expediting special delivery to recommend to congress an amendment to the present law where any such letters may be left at their destinations without procuring receipts in full cases.

## TORNADO IN THIS STATE

**Long Strip Near Joliet  
Suffers Severely  
From Wind.**

## BUT NO LIVES LOST

**Snow is Two Feet Deep at  
Deadwood--Frost Nips  
Kansas Corn.**

Joliet, Ill., May 15.—A storm resembling in some respects a tornado swept through Grundy, Will, and Kendall counties yesterday afternoon and caused heavy destruction of property. Scores of buildings, mostly barns and smaller structures, were blown down. At Catian farm a school building in which 20 pupils were studying, was lifted from the foundation and swung bodily around. None of the children were hurt. The sweep of the storm was several rods wide and several miles long.

## Killing Frost in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—The weather bureau reports killing frosts over central and western Nebraska last night, and light frosts over the eastern portion. Snow is falling fast at many points along the Missouri river. Deadwood, S. D. reports two feet of snow.

## Gets Kansas Corn.

Topeka, Kas., May 15.—A light frost, ice and a temperature of 32 degrees were experienced last night over this portion of Kansas. Farmers fear young corn is badly injured.

## LIQUOR MEN UNITE TO FIGHT OPTION

**Secret Meeting Held at Springfield--  
Saloon Keepers Urged to Join  
for Protection.**

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—The liquor interests of the state have formed an organization to fight the local option law in all its features. Distillers, brewers and saloonkeepers from every part of the state have been implored to join the organization for their own protection.

A secret meeting was held in Springfield a few days ago at which a temporary organization was effected. Carl G. Herget of Pekin, president of the American Brewing company and general manager of the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, was chosen chairman and Charles W. Robinson of the Glips Brewing company of Peoria secretary, and an executive committee was named, composed of the following men: W. E. Hull and William Henning of Mendota, G. A. Keller of Decatur, Samuel Woolner Jr. of Peoria and William Eadek of Kankakee. This executive committee has full power to perfect a permanent organization.

## URNS H. C. PIERCE OVER TO A SHERIFF

**Oil Magnate Must Answer Charge of  
Perjury in Texas Federal  
Court Rules.**

St. Louis, May 15.—H. Clay Pierce chairman of the board of Waters-Pierce Oil company, was remanded to the custody of the Texas sheriff to answer to an indictment charging perjury, by the decision of Federal Judge Adams, today.

## TALK COTTON MANUFACTURE

**National Association Opens Yearly  
Meeting at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—With an attendance of nearly two thousand members the 11th annual convention of the National Cotton Manufacturer's association opened here today. The session was devoted almost entirely to reading papers on subjects connected with the cotton industry.

## DENIES DEMAND IS MADE

**British Government Denies Presenting  
Ultimatum to Costa Rica.**

London, May 15.—The foreign office discredits reports from New Orleans that a British minister to Central America had presented an ultimatum to Costa Rica demanding a settlement of the republic's indebtedness to Great Britain within two weeks.

## Wealthy Kewaneean Dies.

Kewanee, May 15.—M. C. Quinn, vice president of the First National bank here and one of the wealthiest men in western Illinois, died yesterday.